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Chips

Political turmoil engulfs the campus, with class elections barely a week off. The two tickets haven't officially appeared yet, but they may be expected after the several fraternity and sorority meetings this week. Now the University will learn just which group secured the more pledges, which had the more to graduate, and which had the more to be advanced to upperclass rating.

But then, elections are among the necessities of life, for otherwise, the pictures of class officers in the Cherry Tree would be dismal failures, and the pages of the book must be filled somehow.

Students of political science as it pertains to international law are finding Dr. Hill's International Law class expensive. This week, for example, two internationally notable persons appeared before the class and gave lectures. One of them, Dean Fisher of Robert College, Constantinople, had in addition to the members of the class, a number of ambassadors, ministers, and foreign dignitaries of other rank among those present. Tuxes and evening dresses were in order, so they say. And tomorrow Baron Heyking of Esthonia is to talk to the class. Just what garb is appropriate is now the question.

Civilian flyers of George Washington are to organize, according to a news note. And, we suppose, when they fall, the flyers will be more or less disorganized. We hope that none of the juvenile Lindberghs will get a trick plane that sits down and rolls over when a certain portion of its anatomy is pressed. A hard-boiled aviation sergeant might not be there to rescue the darling plane from the rookie.

Curran de Bruler, they say, will remain in the cavalry.

So versatile are the G. W. students that they go up in the air about other things than exams and airplanes. One of the freshmen who is interested in nature as is, captured a red-throated loon last week, and presented the rare bird to the zoo. It matters little that the bird died soon after. The moral of this story is that people—here, even freshmen, keep their heads up.

The annual exodus of professors and deans is beginning. Every year about this time, they discover conventions for increasing outside reading, or forums for the discussing of student evils, or reunions of dead old alma maters, or to be frank, anything to take them out of town for a day or so.

They have it easy. We have to plead illness every time we want to go home to see Susie, or Betsy, or whatever her name may be at the time we love classes no longer.

We drew a rise from the manager of that theater whose show we criticized last week. He takes exception to our calling the performance "childish." On second thought we might stretch a point and term it adolescent.

But the interesting part of his letter is that part which states that "Hall to the Buff and Blue" wasn't played because the musicians couldn't find orchestration for the piece and couldn't fake it because "it was written only recently." That piece was here when we arrived on campus three years ago, and it was old then.

It does seem that in a school this size, somebody could write parts to a melody that has been in existence so long. Then all night clubs and theaters could have no excuse for not adding our song whenever "Anchors Aweigh," and "Washington and Lee Swing" are blared forth. At least it's worth investigating.

But the manager hasn't explained why a smaller G. W. banner was substituted for a larger one after the first night. The larger banner would have equalized the lack of our song. And what gripes us most is that the manager didn't send us any passes with his excuse letter.

Another student somewhere spurns Phi Beta Kappa. We haven't a chapter here at G. W., but our guess is that if anyone here were tendered membership, he'd accept. That's how original we are.

Spring sports in all departments are blossoming more than the famous cherry trees in Potomac Park. Tennis, baseball, track, swimming and all the rest divide our attention. What we want most, however, is a good old-fashioned bridge game.

Blossoms bring the thought that a G. W. co-ed is one of the princesses at the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. We've acquired royalty at last! Now maybe if we're real polite— Say, how will King Dick Rollo I sound, anyhow?

DICK ROLLO.

DEBATE AWARD AUTHORIZED BY ACTIVITY HEADS

Suggestion of Debating Council That Work on Teams Be Recognized Is Approved

G. W. PENDANTS TO BE PRESENTED THIS YEAR

Awards Not to Date Back of 1927-28 Except in Cases of Teams That Went Abroad

The Faculty Committee on Student Activities of the University have approved a suggestion made by the Debating Council to give an official award to members of the University's debating teams, according to Gilbert L. Hall, chairman of the Debating Council.

The Debating Council feels that members of the University participating in debating should be recognized and, to that end the following resolution, which has been approved by the Faculty Committee, was passed: "Resolved: That, subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, there is hereby established an official award to members of the University debating teams which shall consist of a pendant formed of the letters G. W., in fancy Gothic letters, having a scroll running between the letters with the word 'debate' thereon and having a loop between the letters at the top."

"That this official award be given to members of the University debating teams under the following rules:

1. An award in bronze shall be given annually to all members of University debating teams, not given an award in silver or enamel.

2. An award in silver may, upon recommendation of the Coach, the Manager of Debate, and the Chairman of the Debating Council, be given to members of University debating teams who have represented the University in more than one academic year.

Special Distinction Recognized 3. An award in buff and blue enamel may be given to members of the University debating teams who have represented the University in more than two academic years, or who have participated in an international debate, and whose services have in the opinion of the Coach, the Manager of Debate and the Chairman of the Debating Council merited special distinction.

4. That awards may not date back of the academic year 1927-28, except that members of the debating team which represented the University abroad in the spring of 1927, shall be eligible for awards.

5. Service as manager of debate for a year shall be considered the equivalent to debating in that year."

Mr. Hall states that orders have been placed for these awards and presentation of same to the debaters will be made before the end of the year.

INTERNATIONAL LAW CLASS HEARS BARON

"Russian Riddle" to be Discussed by Estonian Baron Thursday Morning, May 10

"The Russian Riddle" will be the theme of an address to be delivered by Baron Alphonse Heyking of Dorpat, Esthonia, in Corcoran Hall 29, Thursday morning at 10.10 o'clock, before a joint meeting of the class in International Law and the members of the International Relations Club.

Baron Heyking was formerly a member of the Faculty of the University of Dorpat, Esthonia, and is at present lecturer on Diplomatic and Consular Service and International Law at the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. He is speaking under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Doctor Hill, Professor of International Law, has invited any interested persons in the University to attend the lecture.

Dean Fisher of Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey, lectured on "Changing Turkey" before the class in International Law in Corcoran Hall yesterday morning. This lecture was one of a series being given by Dean Fisher at George Washington and several nearby universities.

Willis B. Hazleton, formerly assistant in political science at George Washington University is at present identified with the Faculty of Robert College at Constantinople.

WISCONSIN STUDENT SPURNS PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa's unpopularity seems to be increasing rapidly, as another student turns down an invitation to this organization.

The latest student to refuse to accept the offer affiliating with such a society as this is Miss Olga Rubinow, of the University of Wisconsin. Miss Rubinow says, "High grades are not a genuine criterion of true scholarship and intellectual achievement."

FULL SET OF GHOSTS

A complete set of the eight issues of The Ghost for the current year may be obtained from any member of the staff for \$1.50. Single copies of any issue may be had for twenty-five cents.

FINALS HELD FOR M'KEEVER PRIZE

Sybil Moon, Frank Whitehouse, Esther Holmes, George Terry, Place

AWARDS TOTALLED \$300 Humorous and Dramatic Readings, Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking Featured

Prizes totalling \$300 were awarded at the finals of the McKeever Prize Speaking Contest, Friday, May 4, in Stockton Hall. Sybil Moon, Frank Whitehouse, Esther Holmes, and George Terry won first prizes in the four divisions of the contest.

The contest was divided into four parts—oratory, serious readings, humorous readings and extemporaneous speaking. Sybil Moon took first place in dramatic readings, with Francis Westbrook and Virginia Frye placing second and third. In the oratorical group Frank Whitehouse won first place, followed by Lillian Rhodes and Don Sickler.

The humorous readings group was won by Esther Holmes. Claudia Sutton and Jerry Sickler took second and third places. George Terry won the extemporaneous speaking division, with Louise Sernspern and George Archer placing.

This contest is held yearly under the auspices of the Public Speaking Department and is open to members of this department only. It is made possible through the generosity of Mr. McKeever, of the firm of McKeever & Goss.

The contest was judged by Prof. Kayser, Dr. Ragatz, Mr. Douglas Bennett, Mr. Courland Baker, Mr. Russell Mason, and Mr. John T. Trimble.

NANNIE MOORE WINS "STRAY LOCKS" PRIZE

Colonial Wig Contest for Descriptions of Professors Goes to Junior

Nannie Maude Moore, a junior at George Washington University, was the winner of the "Stray Locks" contest in the April issue of the Colonial Wig. Her description of one of the better-known professors here met with approval on the part of the Editorial Board of the Colonial Wig and was ranked first among the character sketches submitted. The prize for the best sketch, a two-and-one-half dollar gold piece, was awarded to Miss Moore at a meeting of the entire staff, April 26.

Contests to Continue

The present plan is to continue the "Stray Locks" section next year, devoting the space to different contests of general student interest. Not only sketches but short stories and poems will be used.

On Tuesday, May 8, there was a meeting of the Editorial Board. Qualifications for positions on the editorial staff are now being standardized.

On Thursday, May 10, at 7.45, a meeting of the business staff will be held. There are still a few vacancies and all applicants must be present at this time.

Editorial Board Makes Plans For '29 Annual

Tentative Board of Editors Submitted to Faculty Committee For Approval

A tentative board of editors was chosen for the 1929 Cherry Tree and work on that annual definitely started at a meeting held Friday, May 4, at the Cherry Tree Office. The thirteen members of the Board named must be approved by the Faculty Committee on Publications before definite appointments are made and the staff selected.

Further plans discussed at the meeting include the appointment to the staff of representatives of the Law and Medical Schools and of an advertising manager, in addition to the business manager.

All students interested in appointments to the staff of the 1929 annual will meet in the Cherry Tree Office May 18, at 8 p. m. The Board of Editors of the present year book will meet at 7.30.

CENTRAL HIGH ALUMNI

Central High School alumni will hold their annual reunion, dinner and dance at the City Club on the evening of June 9. Tickets will be placed on sale within the next week or so. Further announcements will appear in The Hatchet.

SCHOLARSHIP AT J. H. U. OFFERED BY GAS COMPANY

Present Offer Is Fourth Scholarship Given By Local Company

COURSE IN ENGINEERING OFFERED TO STUDENTS

Scholarship Awarded in 1926 Given Joseph Smith, Then Student at George Washington

The Washington Gas Light Company announces that it will offer an additional scholarship in the gas engineering course at Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, beginning with the fall term of 1928.

This will make the fourth scholarship offered by that company. The first scholarship was awarded in 1925, to Brainerd D. Wilson, the second in 1926, to Joseph G. Smith, Jr., and the third in 1927, to Edward V. Fineran, all of this city. This announcement is of particular interest to the students of George Washington University, inasmuch as the scholarship offered in 1926 by that company was awarded to Joseph G. Smith, Jr., then a student at this University.

The Johns Hopkins University is leading research, learning and service into this field and is the first American university to establish a gas engineering department. This new department, fostered in the beginning by a small group of interested and forward-looking men in the Southern Gas Association, has now become national, perhaps international, in scope and importance. Universities throughout the country are watching with great interest the work in the gas engineering department and many of them are making plans for the establishment of such branches in their engineering schools.

Course is Thorough

The undergraduate course consists of four years, the first two of which are devoted chiefly to fundamental and cultural courses, such as English, drawing, mathematics, physics and chemistry. These studies give a thorough grounding in the general principles of engineering. In the third and fourth years these are combined with professional studies in gas engineering, fuel analysis and by-product recovery, together with related courses dealing with elements of other branches of engineering. One of the most important features of the course is the requirement that each student while at the University must spend a part of his summer vacation in actual employment in the gas industry.

The scholarship offered at this time by the Washington Gas Light Company is open to residents of Washington or vicinity supplied with gas by the company or its subsidiaries; such residents, of course, to be able to meet the University requirements for entrance. The scholarship is worth \$450 per year for four years, which covers the cost of tuition, laboratory fees and other incidental expenses. The appointment to the scholarship will be for one year, the holder being eligible for reappointment from year to year, however, if he conforms in character, industry and ability with the standards and requirements of the University. Any student interested in this scholarship should call at the Washington Gas Light Company, Office of the Secretary, 413 Tenth Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

RICHARDSON COMPLETES "PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION"

Dr. Richardson also Edits "Memoirs" of Society of Philosophic Inquiry

Dr. Edward Richardson, Professor of Philosophy, in the University, has just completed a book on "The Philosophy of Religion." The book has just been submitted to the publisher and no date of publication has been set as yet.

The subject has been treated by Dr. Richardson on a purely rational basis. It shows that Christianity from the standpoint of reason is the final type of religion, according to the professor. One of the chapters is entitled "Imperfect" and tries to find a solution for the evident imperfection in the world.

Dr. Richardson recently edited the "Memoirs" of the Society of Philosophic Inquiry, the fourth series of the Society. This is the second time he has edited the "Memoirs."

ANDERSON TO SPEAK ON VALUES OF LIGHT

Tomorrow evening's meeting of the Physics Colloquium will be addressed by Emil Anderson, a graduate student. Mr. Anderson's subject is "Measurement of Transmission Values of Light." He will discuss transmission through various filters and photometers. The meeting begins promptly at 8 o'clock, May 10, in Building 4, room 14.

Ball, G. W. Student, Donor Of Red-Throated Loon To National Zoological Park

A rare contribution to the science of ornithology was made recently by a George Washington student. This contribution was a Red-Throated Loon by William Howard Ball, a freshman of Columbian College and a bird enthusiast who captured it as he was reconnoitering by the Tidal Basin as he is wont before classes start. The loon, although it can travel easily on water is a land lubber, with the result that Ball coming upon the bird unawares made his capture as the Red-Throat slid along the beach on its neck, propelled only by its strong webbed feet. By three o'clock that afternoon the bird was in a cage at the Zoological Park, where it was the only one of its kind. Its distinction was short lived, however, as the bird languished and died in captivity. But science was not cheated of this rare bird for Ball saw to it that the bird was stuffed and soon a Red-Throated Loon will be one of the exhibits in the National Museum.

Ball is a member of the American Ornithologists Union, and by virtue of his study and collection, expects some day to have a connection with the Smithsonian Institute.

1928-1929 CLASS ELECTIONS MAY 19

Voting To Be In Gym For Both Morning and Evening Classes

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW IN

Polls Will Be Open From 10 to 12.30 and 5 to 7.30; West in Charge

Nominations for 1928-1929 class officers have been closed, in preparation for the election which is scheduled for Saturday, May 19.

The elections will be held in the Gymnasium, under the same system that was used last year, with a secret ballot, and with loitering near the polls prohibited.

Officers to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms, in the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes of Columbian College, School of Education, School of Engineering, and School of Pharmacy. The ballot boxes will be open from 10.00 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and from 5.00 p. m. to 7.30 p. m.

Classes Defined

Under this year's rules, a student in Columbian College or School of Education who has up to 29 credits is a Freshman, 30 to 59, a Sophomore, 60 to 89, a Junior, and 90 or more, a Senior. In the School of Education, a Freshman is one who has up to 32 credits, a Sophomore, 33 to 68, a Junior, 69 to 103, and a Senior, 104 or more. Students in the Library Science and Fine Arts divisions will vote with Columbian College.

No nominations had been received up to noon on May 5. A complete list of nominees will appear next week, along with the voting regulations.

Dr. Warren R. West and Dean Henry Grattan Doyle are taking charge of the voting.

Prize Speaking Plans And Rules Announced

Event to be Held May 23; Judges and Regulations Are Announced

Plans are rapidly going forward and rules are formulated for the Davis Prize Speaking, to be held Wednesday, May 23, in Corcoran Hall.

The rules as formulated are as follows: 1. The contest is open to all seniors of Columbian College. 2. Orations are to be submitted not later than May 16. 3. Orations are not to exceed 2,000 words in length. 4. Only one side of the paper is to be used. 5. Orations will be judged equally on literary merit and delivery. Judges for the event will be Professors George M. Churchill, Audley L. Smith and Warren R. West.

All who wish to enter the contest may give their names to Miss Eleanor Appich, or may sign up on the bulletin board outside the library. Orations may be left with Miss Appich at the reserve section in the library.

RAGATZ TO SPEAK BEFORE HISTORY CLUB

"Problems of Colonization in Tropical Countries" is to be the topic of an address to the History Club at their next meeting Tuesday, April 15, at 8.15, in C. H. 27, to be given by Dr. Lowell J. Ragatz. All of Dr. Ragatz's graduate work has been done in this subject, especially in relation to the West Indies, and several of his works on the subject will make their appearance during the year.

This meeting is open to all students of the University and their friends.

ELECTIONS HELD FOR COLUMBIAN WOMEN ON MAY 1

May Meeting Held At Home of Mrs. Munroe At Forest Glen

MRS. HARVEY W. WILEY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Life Membership in Society Increased to Total of Fifty at Present

The May meeting of the Columbian Women was held last Tuesday at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Munroe in Forest Glen. Following the reception, which was attended by some 100 members, announcement of the result of the election of officers for the coming year was made.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley was reelected President; Mrs. D. C. Chace, First Vice President; Miss Ruth Bennett, Second Vice President; Miss Harriet Garrels, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles S. Collier, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Rhoda Watkins, Treasurer; Miss Edna A. Clark, Historian.

Reports of the various officers and chairmen of committees followed. Mrs. D. K. Shute, Chairman of the Special Fund for the Women's Room, reported \$5,466 in the bank. A gift to the fund from Mrs. W. D. Sterrett was announced. Miss Rhoda Watkins, Treasurer, reported the total receipts for the year as \$981.15, of which amount \$500 will go toward the fourth Columbian Women Scholarship. Miss Elizabeth Cullen, Membership Chairman, reported 80 new members for the year, and Mrs. Chamberlin, Chairman of Life Memberships, reported 43 life members, of which four came in during the year. Two new life members signed during the meeting, making a total of 50 life members.

Scholarship Announcements

Mrs. Joshua Evans, Chairman of Scholarships, reported that two of the scholarship girls, Alice Cocke and Mary Ewin, are graduating from the University this year. These scholarships are awarded to girls in the various local high schools for excellence in scholarship combined with leadership and personality.

Mrs. Elmer Louis Kayser reported upon the banquet held April 12. The balance of \$10.45 will go to the special fund for the Women's Room.

Special mention was made by Mrs. Wiley of the fine work of the chairman of Hospitality, Dr. Minna C. Denton.

G. W. TAKES PART IN A. S. C. E. CONFERENCE

Student Conference Held Tuesday; Eleven Colleges Send Representatives

The American Society of Civil Engineers held a student conference Tuesday, April 23, at the Washington Hotel.

At 8 o'clock Robert Ridgway, an ex-president of the society and now chief engineer of the Board of Transportation of New York City, gave an address on the subways of New York. Students representing the student chapters in the vicinity of Washington then made five-minute talks on the administration, activities, possibilities, and limitations of student chapters. Following this, there was a general discussion of society affairs and the relation of the parent society to the student chapter and to the civil engineering profession.

Among the colleges taking part in the conference were: Princeton, Lehigh Lafayette College, Johns Hopkins, Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee, University of North Carolina and George Washington. The conference opened with a dinner.

G. W. U. Co-Ed Named Shenandoah Princess

Chosen by Senator Ball to Represent Nearby District of Virginia

Miss Margaret Rees, '30, was chosen by Senator Frank Ball of the Virginia Legislature to represent Loudoun, Fairfax, Prince William and Arlington Counties as one of the Princesses of the Royal Court in the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Carnival in Winchester last week.

Queen Shenandoah and her Princesses took part in the various festivities and were entertained at the Carnival balls Thursday and Friday evenings at which cadets from various Virginia military academies were also guests.

Miss Rees' predecessor as Princess from Virginia's thirtieth senatorial district was Virginia Crocker, another George Washington co-ed.

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THE ORCHESTRA

We are tired of praising people and organizations, but we feel that the George Washington Orchestra really deserves praise. Without any aid from the Student Activities Fund, a group of students interested in instrumental music have worked up an orchestra, which is a credit to the University. This orchestra, which played at the performance of the varsity play "2 x 2 = 5" was a decided addition to the evening's entertainment.

Any mention of the orchestra would be incomplete without praising the direction of Mr. Paul Gropp which is largely responsible for the progress of the orchestra.

We have two Glee Clubs at George Washington with faculty support. Surely the orchestra deserves a little assistance even if the assistance is only enough money to buy music.

WANTED: TIN PAN ALLEY

Last week in the Chips column of this paper, a local theater was cited for ignoring "Hail to the Buff and Blue" in its medley of college songs of the District. While it has been the policy of The Hatchet to leave such quarrels to the parties immediately concerned, parts of the reply coming from the theater manager are worthy of note.

He states that only one form of the football song exists, and that that form is unsuited for an entire orchestra. The manager also confesses that the orchestra is unfamiliar with the tune, because it was "written only recently." In conclusion, he urges that orchestrations be made, and circulated among various conductors in the city, so that the melody may be popularized.

It would seem that the manager is justified in part, at least. Surely a standard orchestration should exist for anyone desiring it. The tune is, as we recall, well over three years old, and not a recent composition. Student musicians would do well to devote a day or so to grinding off the several parts, so that the college as a whole might profit thereby. If such a thing isn't done, conductors throughout the city will continue in ignorance of "Hail to the Buff and Blue."

Outsiders have characterized the football song as one of the peppiest and melodious of college songs. Shall it remain unknown to the average Washingtonian? Are even the musicians to be uninformed?

VARSITY BASEBALL AT G. W.

Last week a baseball team, composed of George Washington University students, alleged to be a varsity team, representing the University, defeated the American University nine. Nobody knows, of course, that a team purporting to represent G. W. won a victory, nor does anybody care. In fact it would be not at all surprising to find that student opinion is opposed to varsity baseball. Accepting this to be the case, could a nine representing the school be justified? After all, athletics are student supported, and should to a great extent be controlled by student opinion. It seems that the only excuse for the existence of a Buff and Blue nine is the provision of a means of employment and amusement for the regular University athletes at the expense of the student body.

If it is the aim of the athletic authorities to afford a means for extending a wider field of sports to the general student body, why do they not aid in the promotion of a more popular and larger field, let us say for instance, interfraternity baseball about which there is much enthusiasm and which offers exercise to at least twelve times as many men?



JUDGING by the absence of anything socially exciting during the past week, we are forced to the conclusion that the circus proved so attractive as to discourage all competition. We were overcome by the number of "dignified students" whom we saw forgetting their dignity in an attempt to eat peanuts and avoid getting cross-eyed looking at all three rings at once. They probably felt the need of something to lighten an atmosphere already oppressive with the thought of oncoming exams.

An unusually good dance was given by Sigma Phi Epsilon at their chapter house on Friday, April 27.

Miss Catherine Todd entertained at bridge on Friday night, May 4, in honor of Stephen Scott and Charles Stewart, whose birthdays both occurred during the past week. An explosive cigar furnished the merriment for the occasion.

Dean Rose, Miss Kincannon, Mrs. Vesta Watson, National Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Younger, President of the Alumnae Chapter, and Miss Nellie Henderson were guests at dinner in the Chi Omega rooms on Monday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon A. Lyon and Rowland Lyon entertained at tea at their home in Chevy Chase for the Art Promoters' Club on May 6.

Francis Tompkins was entertained with a surprise dinner in honor of his birthday last Tuesday night.

The Spring Formal of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity was held at Congressional Country Club on the night of Wednesday, May 2. Many alumni, the local chapter, and visitors from the various fraternities on the campus danced to the music of Kenney Mulford's Orchestra. Intermission refreshments were served by the Congressional Club. Chaperones of the occasion were Secretary and Mrs. Elmer Louis Kayser, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Perry, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity held a meeting at the Ivy Vine Restaurant on May first. The following officers were elected for the next academic year: Harley A. Watkins, Tribune; W. Milton Hansen, Dean; Frank A. Towles, Vice Dean; Alfred A. Kinney, Master of the Ritual; Charles Laughlin, Clerk of the Rolls; Thomas L. Lawrence, Clerk of the Exchequer; Victor Cheronnier, Bailiff; Harold S. Blackman, Interfraternity Council Delegate; and Norman H. Conner, Historian.

The Founders' Day Banquet will be held at the Hotel Carlton on May 12. A large number of initiates will be given their final degrees on that occasion.

XI Chapter of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, announces the formal initiation of Don R. Kinney and Harry T. Hutton at the S. P. E. House on May 4, 1928.

The annual election of officers of Eta Alpha chapter of Theta Upsilon Omega was held on Sunday, May 6. Henry Herzog was elected Master, Ford Young, Marshall; Steele McGrew, Scribe; Floyd Pomeroy, Recorder; Elbert Huber, Herald; Firth Marquis, Chaplain, and Henry Herzog, Interfraternity Delegate.

The Alpha Chapter Delegate of Phi Alpha will attend the installation of the Omega Chapter at Chapel Hill, N. C., University of North Carolina, on Friday, May 11.

Phi Alpha initiated Joseph Schenick and Norman Abramson on Sunday, May 6, at their home on California Street. In the evening a banquet was held at the Olmsted Grill in their honor. At the banquet the officers for next year were installed.

The Pi Beta Phi province president is visiting the George Washington chapter this week and several entertainments are being given for her. Friday noon a luncheon was held in the rooms and on Saturday afternoon a tea was given. Saturday night the girls conducted a model meeting for her benefit.

Helen Kerr, Cloude Senetierre and Barbara Macfall spent the week-end of May fifth at Annapolis.

Phi Delta held a rush bridge on the evening of Friday, May 4.

Peggy Rees took part in the Apple Blossom Festival held at Winchester, Va. She was the princess from her district.

Margaret Brower and Esther Jenkins attended the spring formal given by Kappa Xi Sorority at Maryland University.

On April 18, 1928, Phi Alpha held their annual elections at their home on California Street. The following were elected unanimously: Grand Regent, Nathan Schuman; Vice-Grand Regent, Sigmund Danzansky; Keeper of the Secret Scrolls, Barney Keven; Keeper of the Exchequer, Charles Flax; Beaver of the Mace, Alexander C. Rosen; Historian, Milton Meomlistein.

Louise Jaquette and Betty Fisher attended the Junior Prom at Penn State, April 28.

Phi Alpha at the 28th National Council meeting held in Washington, April 28, accepted a petition from University of North Carolina at

Chapel Hill, N. C. This marks the twenty-fourth chapter of the organization.

Betty Jaquette Houghton is coming to Washington for a visit the latter part of May. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton have been residing in Akron, Ohio.

Kitty Beall, Ed Garrett, Bill Karnes, Doyne Williams, Frank Hardy and Peggy Mesney drove to Winchester, Va., to see the apple blossoms May 2.

Delta Zeta announces the formal pledging of Laura Leigh Fletcher on Monday, April 30.

On May 5th the final of the session Phi Alpha stag banquet will be held at the Olmsted Grill.

Delta Zeta held a delightful supper in their room on Monday, April 30th, in honor of Laura Leigh Fletcher.

The Phi Lambda Kappa, medical fraternity held its last formal dance of the season at the Carlton Hotel, Saturday, April 28. The dance was well attended by the members of the George Washington and Georgetown chapters as well as by many of the alumni.

Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, held its formal initiation Saturday, April 28th. The following neophytes, all outstanding students in the chemistry department, were given the degree: N. E. Yongue, Homer A. Hamm, Wallace L. Hall, William G. Wiles, Daniel Ready, Paul D. McNamee, A. W. Van Heuckeroth, A. R. Snyder and Hugh K. Clark.

TWO MORE MEETS ARE ON COLONIAL SCHEDULE

Catholic University and Hopkins are to be Met This Month

George Washington Trackmen will participate in two more meets this month, before hanging up their togs for the season.

Although losing to Maryland last Saturday, the Colonials are confident of making a good showing in their remaining events.

Catholic University's team which swamped Gallaudet Saturday, is to be met at the C. U. Stadium this Saturday afternoon, May 12, and the Triangular Meet with Gallaudet and Johns Hopkins is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 26.

These two meets will end the outdoor track season for the G. W. team.

EDGEMOOR MEN TIED BY G. W. TENNIS TEAM

Colonials Trailing When Considine and Phillips Defeat Howenstein and Harding

The University's varsity tennis team gave ample proof of its potency last Sunday when it tied the crack Edgemoor Tennis Club's racquetters in a group of matches that fairly scintillated with good tennis.

The feature match of the day was the one in which Tom Mangan, Washington's premier netman, won from Bob Considine, G. W.'s ace, by the proverbial proboscis. Mangan captured the first set handily, 6-3, and was enjoying a comfortable lead over the lanky youngster, but the Colonial star let loose a sizzling bombardment of shots which won for him the set at 7-5. The last set was nip and tuck, first one man and then the other holding a slight edge, but Mangan was not to be denied and aided and abetted by his long court experience took the set at 8-6.

Larry Phillips and Don Sickler turned in fine victories at the expense of A. O. White and Joe Rutley.

G. W. was trailing by one marker late in the afternoon when Bob Considine and Larry Phillips took the courts for the last doubles match. As was the case in the W. and L. encounter, the University's ranking doubles team saved the day by the power of their devastating overhead smashes.

The summaries: Mangan (E.) defeated Considine (G. W.) 6-3, 5-7, 8-6; Phillips (G. W.) defeated White (E.) 6-3, 6-3; Sickler (G. W.) defeated Rutley (E.) 6-3, 6-1; Purinton (E.) defeated Watson (G. W.) 6-4, 6-3. Doubles: Considine and Phillips defeated Howenstein and Harding 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Gore and Hathaway defeated Sickler and Watson 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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The Phi Delta Gamma Dramatic cup was awarded to the Players for their production, "The Beggar on Horseback" by the judges of the dramatic contest. "Britannicus" and the musical comedy, "Not Yet, Fleurette" were rated second.

The Colonial track team showed excellent form in decisively defeating the Catholic University track squad 68 to 48, in a dual meet held in the Brookland Stadium on Saturday, May 8, 1927.

The G. W. Baseball team downed Gallaudet nine by a 2 to 1 score.

The Oratorical Contest winners were announced at the final meeting of the Public Speaking Contest in Corcoran Hall. In the oratorical division Ruth Kernan won the first prize of \$50; her subject was "Savonarola." In the extempore speaking division Gwynne Sanders carried off the victory, while Harryman Dorsey with his interpretation of the "Highwayman" won first place in the dramatic interpretation.

The Colonial co-ed racquetters in their initial appearance on the courts this season registered a decisive victory over the Hood College team, winning every match of the five played May 7.

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G. W. TRACKMEN DOWNED 97 TO 28 BY MARYLAND

Meet Held Last Saturday At Maryland Ends In Defeat of Colonials

TWO RECORDS BROKEN BY OLD LINE ATHLETES

Colonials Take Mile Run and Javelin Throw; Place Second in Four Others

Although not forced to extend themselves at any time, two Maryland athletes managed to break former records in the Dual Meet held last Saturday night with G. W., in which the Colonials were routed by the score of 97-28.

Zulick, star shot-putter for the Old Line, broke all records when he put the 16-pound shot 46 feet 10.8 inches, which was more than a foot better than the former record. McDonald, also of Maryland, broke the other record, when he tossed the discus 126 feet, which exceeded the best previous mark by more than four feet.

The only bright side of G. W.'s defeat was the winning of two events, the mile run, and the javelin throw. In the former event, Fairman ran a pretty race to beat out Plumley. His time was 4 minutes and 41 seconds. Walker, G. W. heavy, also won his event when he beat out Elliot in the javelin by hurling it 163 feet and 6 inches.

Although winning only two events, the Colonials placed second in four of the other events, and scored seven thirds. Fairman and Pomeroy came in second and third, respectively, in the two-mile run. Elliott also scored a second in the pole vault, closely followed by Hartzog. Elliott also scored a second in the broad jump and tied for second in the high jump.

Those winning third places for G. W. were: Stevens, in the 440, and 880; Pomeroy, in the two-mile run; Kieffer, in the 220-yard low hurdles; Popham, in the shot-put; Suter, in the discus; and Hartzog, in the pole vault.

The summaries:

100-yard dash—Won by Pugh, (Md.); second, Quinn, (Md.); third, White, (Md.). Time, 10.2 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Pugh, (Md.); second, Quinn, (Md.); third, White, (Md.). Time, 23.4 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Matthews, (Md.); second, Thomas, (Md.); third, Stevens, (G. W.). Time, 50.8 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Linzey, (Md.); second, Blantz, (Md.); third, Stevens, (G. W.).

Mile-run—Won by Fairman, (G. W.); second, Plumley, (Md.); third, Remsbery, (Md.). Time, 4 minutes and 41 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by Myers, (Md.); second, Fairman, (G. W.); third, Pomeroy, (G. W.). Time, 10 minutes and 27 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Fahey, (Md.); second, Elliott, (Md.). Time, 16.4 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Kinnamon, (Md.); second, Fahey, (Md.); third, Kieffer, (G. W.). Time, 26.2 seconds.

Broad jump—Won by White, (Md.); second, Elliott, (G. W.); third, Elliott, (Md.). Distance, 22 feet 1 1/2 inches.

High jump—Won by Fahey, (Md.); second, tie between Held, (G. W.) and Elliott, (Md.). Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Shotput—Won by Zulick, (Md.); second, McDonald, (Md.); third, Popham, (G. W.). Distance, 46 feet 10.8 inches. (New meet and Southern record.)

Javelin—Won by Walker, (G. W.); second, Elliott, (Md.); third, Heintz, (Md.). Distance, 163 feet 6 inches.

Discus—Won by McDonald, (Md.); second, Zulick, (Md.); third, Suter, (G. W.). Distance, 126 feet 8 inches. (New meet record.)

Pole-vault—Won by Aman, (Md.); second, Elliott, (G. W.); third, Hartzog, (G. W.). Height, 11 feet.

ELILEEN GARDNER WINS PRIZE IN ART EXHIBIT

Elileen Gardner, junior in Columbian College, won second prize at the recent Kenilworth Galleries Art Exhibit held at Asheville, North Carolina.

This exhibit which is considered the finest held in the South contained twenty-five paintings. Twelve states and three foreign countries were represented.

The prize awarded was for a black and white study which was done in Weisz class of antique drawing. For this drawing which she did in the early fall, she was promoted from beginning to advanced drawing. This prize was a signal honor, inasmuch as it was awarded over the work of D. D. Ellington, a renowned architect, who last year, for his work, received an honorable mention in the Louvre.

G. W. TALENT PLAYS AT SPRING FESTIVAL

Janet Sheppard accompanied the Women's Glee Club, James L. McLain, the Men's Glee Club, and Miss Edith Athey, organist of Hamline Church played for the combined choirs of the city at the Federation of Musical Organizations' Annual Spring Festival on May 2, at the Central High School Auditorium.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes, Cabinet Members, and the District Commissioners were the patrons and the patronesses of the affair. Secretary of Labor Davis introduced Mr. Daniel Protheroe, a well-known ensemble director of Chicago and Milwaukee.

THIRD CLASS SWIM TO BE MAY 12 AT "Y" POOL

Events For Beginners, Intermediates and Advanced Swimmers; Class '29 Twice Victor

The George Washington Women's third inter-class swimming meet is scheduled for Saturday, May 12, at eight o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. pool, at Seventeenth and K Streets.

Any girl may compete in from one to three events in the meet, besides the relay. There will be events for beginners, intermediate swimmers and those in the advanced class.

The beginners will compete in a twenty-foot swim. The intermediate participants will take part in plunge and diving. The required dives will be standing front and running front.

The advanced swimmers will compete in the forty-yard free-style dash, forty-yard breast-stroke and forty-yard back-stroke. There will also be a plunge for distance and form swimming. Breast-stroke, side-stroke and crawl are scheduled for the form swim. Advanced diving will consist of a required front and back dive and two optionals.

There is also an inter-class relay race to be run in which each class will be represented by four speed swimmers.

G. W. GIRL WINS THIRD PLACE IN D. C. FENCING

Takes Five Victories in Seven Bouts; Holton Places First and Second

Florence Merriam, representing George Washington University, won third place in the Women's District Championship Fencing matches which were held in the gymnasium Friday and Saturday evenings, May 4 and 5.

Christine Eckengren and Jessie Rollins, both of Holton Arms placed first and second in the bouts which end the season for George Washington, Holton Arms and Fairmont.

Christine Eckengren and Jessie Rollins were tied for first at the end of the matches, each having six victories and one defeat to her credit. The title went to Eckengren after a hard fought struggle for victory.

Florence Merriam gained five victories out of the seven bouts in which she participated.

Dudley Breckenridge of Holton Arms was forced to withdraw because of an injury to her arm and her place was taken by Louise Brooks.

Merriam defeated I'Anson, 5-1; Eckengren defeated Rollins, 5-3; Wilcox defeated Kaufman, 5-3; Breckenridge defeated I'Anson, 5-4; Eckengren defeated Montgomery, 5-2.

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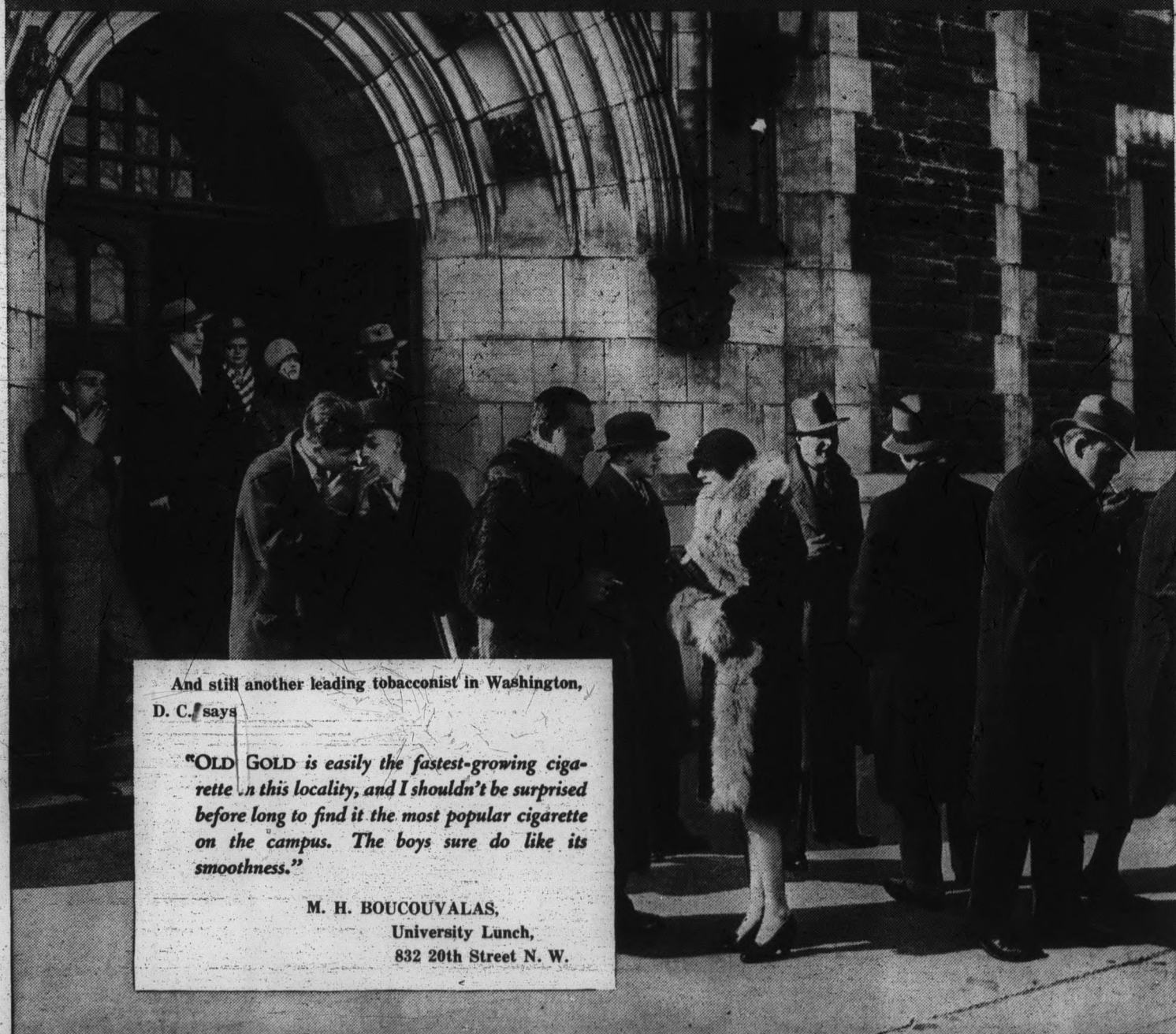
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ALPHA LEAGUE

Sunday's Results
Acacia, 8; D. T. D., 6.
D. T. D., 14; S. P. E., 13.
T. D. X., 5; S. P. E., 0.
S. A. E., 9; K. S., 7.

Next Sunday's Games

T. D. X., vs. S. A. E.
D. T. D., vs. K. S.
S. P. E., vs. Acacia.

Standing of the Clubs

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T. D. X.	1	0	1.000
D. T. D.	1	1	.500
S. P. E.	0	2	.000
K. S.	0	2	.000

BETA LEAGUE

Sunday's Results
S. X., 9; S. N., 0 (Forfeit).
P. S. K., 10; S. N., 2.
P. S. K., 3; K. A., 1.
K. A., 9; T. U. O., 8.

Next Sunday's Games

P. S. K., vs. S. X.
S. N., vs. K. A.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	P. C.
P. S. K.	2	0	1.000
S. X.	2	0	1.000
T. U. O.	1	1	.500
K. A.	1	2	.333
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The first Sports Day ever held in this section was run off Saturday, May 5, at Central High School Stadium with students of George Washington University, Hood College, and the University of Maryland participating.

Players from the three schools made up teams called Whigs and Tories, which contested in tennis, archery, baseball and track. Tories outplayed the Whigs to win the Sports Day honors in all activities but archery, which they lost, 20 points to 10.

Tories triumphed in the baseball game, 15 to 11, with the following players in the field: Katherine Palmer, Dorothy Schaefer, Elizabeth Davis, Romaine Sheaffer, Alma Smith, Alice Ernest, Martha Bennenson, Catherine Weller and Sara Nagle. Whigs included Lola Bennett, Margaret Brent, Naomi Crumley, Corella Morris, Katherine Young, Dorothy Anderson, Evelyn Nash, Florence Brookhart and Mary Robertson.

Tennis Results

In the tennis tournament Hildegard Pilgram defeated Florence De Chant; Louise Omwake defeated Esther Hotenstein; Mary Ewin defeated Elizabeth Miles; Edith Martzell and Edith Lowe defeated Jennie Turnbull and Betty Lee Scott; and Miriam Davis and Sara Nagle defeated Naomi Crumley and Corella Morris.

Dorothy MacIntyre was high individual scorer in the archery tournament with 25 hits and a score of 107. MacIntyre, Elizabeth Klapp, Mary Jamison and Helen Prentiss won the tourney for the Whigs, 334 to 230.

The Tories outplayed the Whigs in the following track events:
50-yard dash—Won by Caroline Snyder and Josephine Kopp (Tories); second, Maxine Alverson.

Running broad jump—Won by Frances Kieffer (Whig); second, Caroline Snyder (Tory); third, Golda Hook (Tory).

Shot put—Won by Hildegard Pilgram (Whig); second, Mary Ewin (Tory); third, Edith Martzell (Tory).

Discus—Won by Helen Humphrey (Tory); second, Hildegard Pilgram; third, Jean MacGregor (Whig).

Running high jump—Won by Louise Omwake (Whig); second, Elizabeth Davies (Tory); third, Dorothy Stern (Whig).

Relay—Won by Tories (Naomi Crumley, Elizabeth Waller, Elizabeth Parker, and Elizabeth Davies).

GOLFERS WIN SECOND MATCH FROM INDIANS

The G. W. golfers won their second match of the season by beating William and Mary Saturday, May 5, in a return engagement. The Colonials had previously defeated the Indians, winning every point.

John Shorey, Jim Wilkins, Charlie Cole and Julian Herron went to Williamsburg for the encounter. The same four men are favored to beat the Penn State team in a match at Penn State this Saturday.

ART PRIZES

Essays in competition for the Genevieve Chatterton McCutchins Art Prizes should be ready by May 15th, and may be handed to Dr. Brigham, Room 21, 2024 G Street N. W.

FRATERNITY TENNIS
MATCHES UNDER WAY

Delayed by Rain, Only Few Games
Played; Sigma Chi Defeats Theta
Delta Chi

Due to the frequent heavy showers, Inter-Fraternity Tennis has made a slow start, and very few of the teams have played their scheduled matches. However, the fraternity netmen are faced with forfeiture if they continue to delay, so doubtlessly many of the matches will be completed this week.

In the matches that have been played, T. U. O. took one doubles match from Sigma Nu, while Sigma Chi won two doubles matches and singles matches from Theta Delta Chi, thus gaining the victory.

Sigma Chi is to play the winner of the match between Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Alpha. The victor in this match will then be up against the final winner in the Kappa Sigma-Phi Sigma Kappa and Acacia matches.

Meanwhile Theta Upsilon Omega will play Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon will play Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The winners of these two matches oppose each other next, the victor to play against the victor in the other series of matches for the inter-fraternity championship.

G. W. NETMEN DEFEAT
WASHINGTON AND LEE

Take Contest From Virginians Wednesday, May 2, by Single Match

G. W.'s men's varsity tennis team triumphed over the Washington and Lee netmen, last Wednesday, May 2, in the first match of the season. The University won by a solitary match.

The feature of the day was the final doubles encounter in which Bob Considine and Larry Phillips, G. W.'s ranking players, were pitted against Miller and Jacobs. At the start of the match each university had three markings in their respective win columns.

The W. and L. boys proceeded to take the first set, 7-5, but Considine and Phillips blew their opponents off the court in the second set, winning it, 6-2. In the third set W. and L. took an early lead, but were forced to see it dissipated as Considine and Phillips took the set at 6-4.

The strength of this year's varsity is evinced by the fact that it was playing against W. and L. without the services of three regulars, Irvine, Sickler and Watson.

The summaries:

Singles: Considine (G. W.), defeated Miller (W. L.), 6-1, 6-2; Phillips (G. W.), defeated Jacobs (W. L.), 6-4, 6-3; Thomas (W. L.), defeated Stauble (G. W.), 6-3, 6-0; Durand (G. W.), defeated Gooch (W. L.), 6-3, 6-3; Turk (W. L.), defeated Frydell (G. W.), 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles: Considine and Phillips (G. W.), defeated Miller and Jacobs (W. L.), 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; Thomas and Gooch (W. L.), defeated Durand and Aronowsky (G. W.), 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

COLUMBIANS SET
DAY OF ELECTION

Members to Elect on Friday
New Officers For Next
Semester

TENNIS GAMES PLANNED

Debaters Favor D. C. Street Car
Merger and Tennis Tournament
Among Members

Election of new officers for the first semester of the next school year, 1928-29, will be held by the Columbian Debating Society on Friday, May 11, 1928, as agreed by the members present at their last meeting.

The election will be held at 8.30 o'clock p. m., in Corcoran Hall 15. The new officers to be elected are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, and critic. All members have been notified to be present at the election.

The debaters went on record at the last meeting as in favor of the merger of the street railway companies of the District of Columbia after a spirited debate. The house was almost evenly divided on the question.

Karl Frisbie and Gerson Eisenberg spoke in favor of permitting the street railway companies to merge into one. J. L. Lyons and Alberto Sunio argued against the proposition.

Frisbie and Eisenberg stated that the merger would mean better service and cheaper fare to the sandwich eaters of the district. Their opponents argued that the proposition would only strengthen and enrich the companies merging at the expense of these same sandwich eaters.

Before the question was put to a vote, Charles Laughlin, J. F. Jackson, Ray C. Carleton, James G. Wingo, Louis C. Dembitz, J. Martinez, and Lionel C. Stukes, who invariably have something to say for three minutes on every question that comes up in the debating society, stood up and made some remarks on the proposed merger.

The debaters will turn their minds to athletics in the next several days. A tennis tournament has been organized among the members of the society. Captain W. S. Rumbaugh is offering the cup.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC
CALENDAR

MONDAY

1.00. Baseball.
1.30-2.30. Golf.
2.30. Track.
3.00-5.00. Archery.

TUESDAY

1.00-2.00. Red Cross Life Saving.
4.00-4.30. Varsity Swimming.
7.30-8.00. Swimming.
3.00-5.00. Archery.

WEDNESDAY

1.00. Baseball.
2.30. Track.
3.00-5.00. Archery.
2.30. Tennis meet with American University.

THURSDAY

3.00-5.00. Archery.
4.00-4.30. Varsity Swimming.

FRIDAY

1.00. Baseball.
1.30-2.30. Golf.
2.30. Track.
3.00-5.00. Archery.
4.00-4.30. Swimming.
7.30-8.00. Swimming.

SATURDAY

1.30-2.30. Golf.
8.00. Inter-Class Swimming meet.

DEAN DOYLE SPEAKS AT
CONFERENCE OF DEANS

Dean Henry G. Doyle, Professor of Romance Languages and Dean of Men at G. W., departed for Boulder, Colorado, to attend a conference of Deans of Men of all the leading American colleges.

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